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SUBJECT: BURGLARY AND CAR BURNING AT CONGO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

- 1. CONGO MISSION, MORNING APRIL 19, 1978, NOTIFIED USUN OF REPEATED ATTEMPTS BY UNKNOWN PERSONS TO BURGLARIZE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IN EASTCHESTER, NY. MISSION ALSO REQUESTED REPORT ON BURNING OF AMBASSADOR'S CAR MARCH 16, 1978.
- 2. WE SPOKE TO DETECTIVE LT. PHILIP MAGALETTI, EASTCHESTER POLICE DEPT, CONCERNING BOTH INCIDENTS. ACCORDING TO MAGALETTI, CAR BURNED BECAUSE OF SHORT CIRCUIT OR OTHER ELECTRICAL PROBLEM. LACK OF FOOTPRINTS IN SNOW NEAR CAR CONVINCED POLICE AND FIRE OFFICIALS THERE HAD BEEN NO FOUL PLAY.
- 3. REGARDING BURGLARIES, MAGALETTI ADVISED THAT ON APRIL 18, 1978 POLICE APPREHENDED FOUR YOUNG MALES UNDER AGE 16 AND CHARGED THEM WITH BURGLARIES. THEIR PARENTS HAD BEEN INFORMED AS WELL AS WESTCHESTER COUNTY ATTORNEY. WE WERE ASSURED THAT APPROPRIATE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN UNDER LAWS GOVERNING JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

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4. MAGALETTI MENTIONED THAT SECURITY AND CONDITIONS IN GENERAL AT CONGO RESIDENCE WERE DEPLORABLE. WE SUGGESTED A MEETING BETWEEN AMB MONDJO AND EASTCHESTER POLICE DEPT TO PERMIT POLICE TO SUGGEST WAYS TO IMPROVE SECURITY AT RESIDENCE AT CONGO RESIDENCE. MAGALETTI AGREED TO SUCH A MEETING

5. WE CONVEYED ABOVE INFO TO CONGO MISSION AND WERE ASSURED AMB MONDJO WOULD ARRANGE MEETING WITH POLICE TO REVIEW SECURITY AT HIS RESIDENCE. YOUNG

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